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SUBJ: LOS - SOMALI TERRITORIAL SEA

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1. IT BECOMING APPARENT THAT GSDR GOOFED IN PUBLISHING LAW EXTENDING TERRITORIAL SEA TO 200-MILES (REFTEL).
2. MAROTOA-GIGLI, ITALIAN ADVISER TO THE SUPREME COURT (PROTECT) TELLS US THAT SOMALI TOP OFFICIALS WERE COMPLETELY UNLIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PREPARED FOR ADVERSE REACTION (WHICH THEY RECEIVED FROM SOVIETS

AND OTHERS). MAROTTA-GIGLI TOLD OFFICIALS THAT IT IMPOSSIBLE AMEND NEW LAW TO CONFORM TO OAU CONSENSUS: IT WOULD HAVE TO BE REPLACED BY NEW LAW. SUCH A LAW NOW BEING DRAFTED.

3. APPARENTLY LAW HAD BEEN HASTILY PUT TOGETHER IN 1972 TO STAKE OUT LEGAL CLAIM TO DEEP-WATER FISHING AREAS. IMPLICATIONS FOR GULF OF ADEN HAD NOT BEEN THOUGHT OUT AT THAT POINT, AND PUBLICATION AT TIME OF MIDDLE EAST HOSTILITIES AND BLOCKADE OF STRAIT OF BAB AL MANDAB WAS COMPLETELY FORTUITOUS.

4. ACCORDING ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR, SOVIET AMBASSADOR WAS "FURIOUS" WHEN HE LEARNED OF LAW SINCE HE, LIKE WE, HAD BEEN TOLD BY GSDR THAT SOMALI LEGISLATION HAD SOLE PURPOSE OF RESERVING OFFSHORE FISHING RIGHTS.
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